



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
SUPERFUND SITE STRATEGY RECOMMENDATION - REGION 06**

Site Name: Robin Boulevard Drums CERCLIS ID#: TX0000593830

Alias Site Names: Mat Chemicals, Inc.

Address: 12233 Robin Boulevard

City/County or Parish/State/Zip Code: Houston, Harris County, Texas

Report Type, Date, and Author: Abbreviated Preliminary Assessment Report, 06/1997, Fluor Daniel, Inc.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. No Further Remedial Action Planned under Superfund (NFRAP)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Further Investigation Needed Under Superfund <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> HRS Priority: <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> SSI <input type="checkbox"/> RA <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> ESI <input type="checkbox"/> RI/FS <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ To be performed by: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Action Deferred to: <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <input type="checkbox"/> NRC	

**NOTIFY AUTHORITY:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Removal	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA	<input type="checkbox"/> TSCA	<input type="checkbox"/> CAA	<input type="checkbox"/> SMCRA
<input type="checkbox"/> Remedial	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> NPDES	<input type="checkbox"/> NRC	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Trustee: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CERCLA Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> UIC	<input type="checkbox"/> SPCC	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<b>SEND SSSR COPIES TO:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6SF-AC <input type="checkbox"/> 6WQ-SP <input type="checkbox"/> ATSDR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Agency				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other				

**DISCUSSION:**

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The Robin Boulevard Drums site, A.K.A. Mat Chemicals, Inc., was discovered and entered in CERCLIS in 1994. A Superfund abbreviated Preliminary Assessment (PA), was completed by the EPA ARCS contractor Fluor Daniel in June 1997.

The three acre site, located in a light industrial area of Houston, operated as a commercial fuels/ chemical blending facility for an unknown number of years, until it was abandoned in late 1993. At that time, the property owner filed for bankruptcy protection (November 1994).

The site was initially discovered by an agent of the EPA Region 6 Criminal Investigation Division. It was further evaluated by the EPA Emergency Response Branch, and an Emergency Removal Action was approved in January 1995. The senior EPA On Scene Coordinator for this site, Mr. Warren Zehner stated that all removal Actions were completed in February 1996.

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**DISCUSSION** (continuation): Based on these actions, no further threats to human health and the environment have been identified.

A decision of "No Further Remedial Action Planned" (NFRAP) under Superfund will be entered in CERCLIS, and the site will be referred to the State.

Based upon currently available information, this site fails to meet the minimum criteria required to be included, or proposed, at this time on the NPL by the EPA. The NPL is EPA's list of sites that are priorities for further investigation and, if necessary, response action under CERCLA, 42 USC 960001, *et seq.* Other actions maybe appropriate under State Authorities.

#### APPROVALS:

Report Reviewed by: Bartolome J. Cañellas  
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Signature: Bartolome J. Cañellas Date: 7/1/97

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Signature: Susan Webster Date: 9/14/97

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Signature: Ragan Broyles Date: 9/22/97

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Signature: Chh Jde Date: 9/22/97